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**Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen**

Re: US Patent 5945370 (Serial number 08/973515)  
3rd maintenance fee due 28 February 2011  
Deposit Account 04-0750

Dear Ms Allen

We have now been advised by our client that **LARGE entity status applies** for this case; please see attached copy of the written assertion.

We, therefore, would like to request you to take the additional amount of USD 2055 from our deposit Account no 04-0750. Payment of USD 2055 was originally taken from our account on 25 February 2011.

We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

Very yours truly  
Dennemeyer & Co Stockport  
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**LETTER OF ASSERTION**

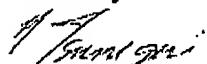
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

We/I hereby declare that ANAN KASEI CO.,LTD. is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

We/I also declare that Patent no. 5,945,370 has been assigned to ANAN KASEI CO.,LTD which is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

We/I request that the maintenance fee be paid at the large entity tariff.

Sincerely

  
President  
Yasuharu TSURUGAI

March 14 2011

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: ANAN KASEI CO., LTD.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,945,370 Filed/Issue Date: April 4th, 1997

Title: Composite oxide having oxygen absorption and release capabilities and process for preparing the same

ANAN KASEI CO., LTD. , a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in:
2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in  
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OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

March 14 2011

Date

Yesuharu TSURUGAI

President

Title

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